

CSWC Operational Period Summary

0600 November 19 2015 to 1800 November 19 2015



The California Delta, along with the San Francisco, San Pablo, and Suisun bays, is the largest estuary on the Pacific Coast, and is home to over 750 plant and animal species.

Photo Credit: Department of Water Resources

Note: [Report updates are in blue](#)



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SITUATION SUMMARY

SPILL 15-6840, Train Derailment, UPRR, Commerce, Los Angeles County

- On 11/19/15 at 1513 hours the California State Warning Center (CSWC) received notification of a train derailment involving 2 railcars that derailed on their sides. The railcars were carrying auto racks.
- The cause of the derailment is unknown, investigation in progress.
- No hazardous materials were released.
- No major railways have been impacted.
- The CSWC made all appropriate notifications per the Hazardous Materials SOP.

Proclamation, Tree Mortality, Calaveras County

- On 11/19/15 the California State Warning Center (CSWC) received a Declaration from Calaveras County for Tree Mortality. The County is requesting assistance with state and federal resources as outlined in the Governor's Proclamation of October 30, 2015.

State of Washington, PG&E Mutual Assistance

- Per Don Boland, CUEA, PG&E responded to the State of Washington with a Mutual Assistance Response Team of 40/50 vehicles; which departed at approximately 0400 hours on 11/19/15 via Interstate 5.
- The team is responding to the City of Avista in Northern Washington/Idaho area, to assist with the restoration of 139K customers out of service due to a storm on 11/17/15.
- The State of Washington declared an emergency due to the storm.
- The California State Warning Center (CSWC) briefed CHP ENTAC, Caltrans HQ Comm. Center, Federal DOT, and FEMA 9.
- Per Don Boland, CUEA at 1644 hours, PG&E crews are traveling to Washington, with no reported delays.

Comcast Outage, Northern and Central California

- Per Don Boland, CUEA, an electrical fire at Comcast's Fresno facility caused an outage in portions of Northern and Central California.
- As of 1200 hours on 11/18/15, Comcast engineers were still repairing the burned control panels.
- Approximately 20% of the network was blacked out and as of 1400 hours on 11/18/15 there is no ETA for restoral.
- Comcast is making notification to their customers.
- Voice over Internet Protocol (VoIP) service is through Comcast Cable and there is NO impact to PCS or 911 service.
- Per Don Boland, CUEA at 1644 hours today, Comcast reports repairs made and service restored.

SITUATION SUMMARY

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

Weather of Concern.

- A Fire Weather Watch is in effect for portions of Los Angeles and Ventura Counties from 11/20/15 at 2000 hours to 11/22/15 at 1800 hours.
- The next storm system from the Gulf of Alaska will drop south into Northern California as early as Monday night with cooler temperatures, rain, and snow through early Thanksgiving Day. Timing and exact details are still uncertain this far out but it looks like the heaviest precipitation will fall on Tuesday with showers lingering Wednesday and Thursday. A few thunderstorms will also be possible on Wednesday which could impact local burn scars. This storm could bring the lowest snow levels of the season with heavy accumulations at pass levels and light snow down to 2500 feet. Thanksgiving travel will be impacted.

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:

http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa_bc_cal.php

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

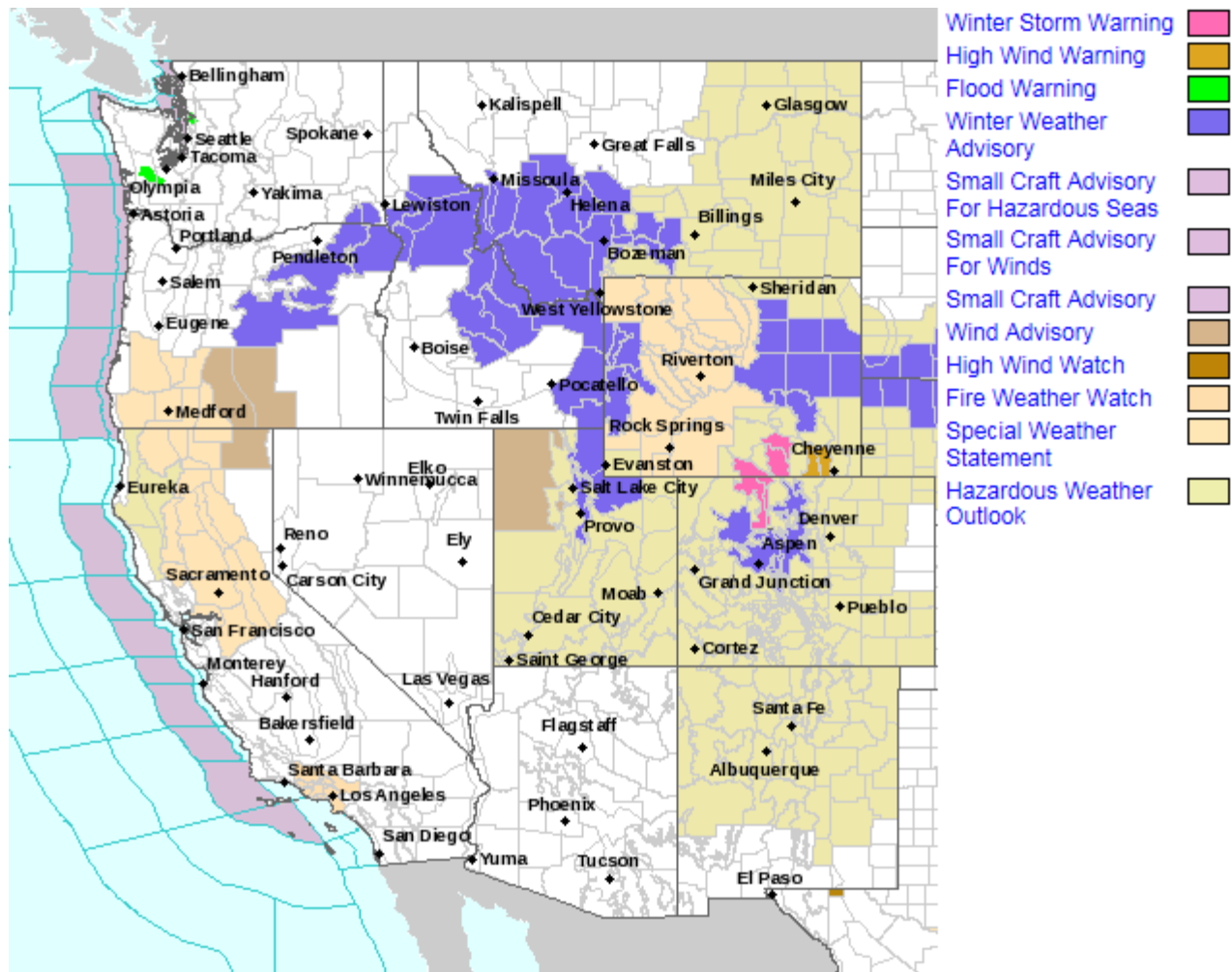
NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

An unsettled weather pattern will continue over Northern California through the 7 day period, especially next week. A weak trough will be passing through our very northern areas today with a little precipitation in the far north, mainly north of a Cape Mendocino-to-Alturas line. The rest of Northern California may see some cloudiness, but skies will be mostly sunny today. Higher pressure will be in place for the weekend in all areas with Friday through Sunday mostly clear, although some patches of cloudiness will probably be around at times. Next week will see a couple of weather systems take over the weather pattern. Monday's system will be small with increasing cloudiness in many areas and precipitation developing in the Northwest corner. A colder, stronger system arrives Tuesday from the north and is expected to bring rather cold air and more precipitation to Northern California Tuesday night and Wednesday. Snow levels could drop to around 1000-1500 feet or maybe even a bit lower Tuesday night and Wednesday. At this time, lingering cloudiness and showers appear the most likely weather Thanksgiving Day. Our warmest inland valley areas will be near 70 for the next few days, in the mid 60s over the weekend and down around 45-50 the middle of next week. Relatively light to locally moderate N to E winds are expected through Saturday. Next Tuesday strong South to West South West winds will develop as the weather system moves toward and into the region, probably with a period of gusts reaching 35-50 mph if things develop as currently expected.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

A ridge of high pressure centered off the California Coast will bring well above normal temperatures to most of the region through Friday, with upper 50s and 60s across the mountains and mid 70s to mid 80s in the valleys. Temperatures will cool a couple degrees, but remain well above normal, this weekend as the ridge weakens a little. Northeast to east winds of 15 to 25 mph with gusts to 40 mph will surface across the mountains and below the canyons and passes of Southern California Friday night through Sunday afternoon. Minimum humidity will be mainly in the teens away from the San Joaquin Valley and surrounding foothills through this weekend. A Pacific trough will bring significant cooling to the area Monday through the middle of next week. This trough will also bring scattered showers to the region starting over the northern portions of Central California Tuesday morning, with scattered showers spreading southward into Southern California by Wednesday morning. Showers will continue through Wednesday evening. At this time, it looks as though most locations will receive light rainfall totals, but the Sierra and its surrounding foothills may receive an inch of rainfall. There will be strong south to west winds over the mountain ridges and though the desert passes Tuesday and Wednesday.

STATE WEATHER MAP



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FIRE ACTIVITY



Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 1

Northern California

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

Southern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

CAL OES Recovery

Southern California Flooding

- On November 17, 2015, the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) declared the primary county of Los Angeles and the contiguous counties of Kern, Orange, San Bernardino, and Ventura due to recent severe rain, flooding, and debris flows. This declaration will make low interest loans available for eligible renters, homeowners, and businesses affected by the disaster.

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

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- The SOC is activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-26-14 on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought, specifically through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-29-15 on 04/01/15 which announced actions that will save water, increase enforcement to prevent wasteful water use, streamline the state's drought response and invest in new technologies to make California more drought resilient.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate the Community Impacts Workgroup conference calls. Currently, the calls take place on alternating Wednesdays.
- Cal OES Recovery/Individual Assistance finalized an updated 2015 version of the drought brochure of programs and services for individuals, businesses, farmers, and ranchers. It has been put on the Governor's Drought webpage. State agencies may put the following link to the brochure on their webpage <http://ca.gov/drought/pdf/Drought-Assistance-Brochure-2015.pdf>
- Cal OES Regions (Inland, Coastal, Southern) collective OA drought call is facilitated by the SOC every other Monday at 1100 hours.

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Local Emergency Proclamations:

A total of 63 local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:

- **29 Counties:** Butte, Colusa, [Calaveras](#), El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Inyo, Humboldt, Kern, Kings, Lake, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Sonoma, Stanislaus, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.
- **13 Cities:** City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Manteca (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Porterville (Tulare County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), City of San Juan Bautista (San Benito County), City of Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara County), City of Rancho Cucamonga (San Bernardino County) and City of West Sacramento (Yolo County), City of Willits (Mendocino County), and City of Fort Bragg (Mendocino County).
- **9 Tribes:** Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County) Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).
- **12 Special Districts:** Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County), Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County), Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County).



Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.